PARENT HANDBOOK

PARENT/GUARDIAN COMMUNICATION - See Rule #370

The Center shall have an organized system of communicating with parent(s)/guardian(s) in a respectful manner that incorporates the use of a written policy regarding parent(s)/guardian(s) communication including strategies to ensure parent(s)/guardian(s) involvement in the Center. The written policy (handbook) shall include the following information:

Check	Section Titles and Information	Rule #370 & Corresponding Rules		
	Governing Body			
	Identity	Rule #121		
	Child Abuse and Neglect			
	Mandatory reporting	Rules #143 – 145		
	Physical Environment and Safety			
	Safety and sanitation policies	Rules #197-296		
	Transportation policy, if applicable	Rule #299		
	Health Care Plan			
	Routine and emergency including health exclusions	Rules #314–321, 325-326 (also see 230)		
	Outbreak of a communicable disease	Rules #322-324		
	Administration of Medication	Rules #327-336		
	Child accident and injury	Rule #337		
	Food and Nutrition			
	Food service policy	Rule #339		
	Positive Behavior Management			
	Positive behavior management policy	Rule #361		
	Enrollment			
	Review of current licensing rules, and compliant procedures	Rule #365		
	Preferences, goals, or concerns – development and learning	Rule #367		
	Parent/Guardian Communication			
	Monitoring/visiting	Rule #372		
	Program Goals and Planning			
	Developmental and educational goals for all children	Rule #374-375, 380-384		
	Parent/guardian involvement	Rule #376		
	Typical overall daily schedule	Rule #378-379		
	Documenting Children's Progress			
	Child's assessment and needs – conferences and referrals	Rule #385-386		
	Program for Infants/Program for Toddlers			
	Individual plans, daily records (infants) and interactions	Rules #392–393, 395-396		
	Program for Preschool-Age Children			
	Interactions	Rule #397		
	Program for School-Age Children			
	Interactions	Rule #400		
	Release of Children			
	Release of children policy	Rule #412		

STAFF MEMBER HANDBOOK

PERSONNEL POLICIES - See Rule #131

A licensee shall have written personnel policies and practices and make them available to all staff and prospective staff. The written policy (handbook) shall include the following information:

Check	Section Titles and Information	Rule #131 & Corresponding Rules
	Records	Rules #126
	Personnel Policies	Rules #131-141
	Health Requirements	Rules #142
	Child Abuse and Neglect	Rules #143-145
	Staff Qualifications	Rules #149-165
	Staffing	Rules #166-170
	Direct Child Care Duties	Rule #171
	Substitute and Volunteer Staff	Rules #172-175
	Orientation	Rule #176
	Annual Training	Rule #177
	Annual Professional Development	Rules #179-180
	Number of Staff	Rules #185-194
	Staff Communication	Rule #195
	Sanitation	Rules #240-242
	Handwashing	Rule #243
	Standard Precautions	Rule #244
	Diapering	Rules #245-248
	Food Safety	Rules #251-257
	Emergency Planning	Rules #276-278
	Firearms	Rule #279
	First Aid Kits	Rule #281-282
	Telephones	Rules #284-286
	Transportation	Rules #297-309
	Field Trips	Rules #310-313
	Health Care Plan	Rules #315
	Health Observation on Arrival	Rules #319
	Health Exclusions	Rules #320-326
	Administration of Medication	Rules #327-336
	Child Accident and Injury	Rule #337
	Adult Health	Rule #338
	Food and Nutrition	Rules #339-360
	Positive Behavior Management	Rules #362-363
	Transitions	Rules #368-369
	Parents/Guardians Communication	Rule #370
	Program Goals and Planning	Rules #374-386
	Documenting Children's Progress	Rules #385-386
	Infant and Toddler Care	Rules #387-391
	Program for Infants	Rules #392-394
	Program for Toddlers	Rules #395-396
	Program for Preschool-Age Children	Rule #397
	Care of School-Age Children	Rules #398
	Program for School-Age Children	Rule #400
	Smoking Prohibited	Rule #411
	Release of Children	Rules #412-415